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Title: **TREAD FOR A TIRE**

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a tire tread having improved grip on wet ground; this tread is formed of a rubber composition comprising at least: (i) a diene elastomer comprising more than 30 phr of butyl rubber, (ii) a reinforcing inorganic filler such as silica; (iii) a coupling agent for the inorganic filler and, as plasticising agent, (iv) a unsaturated (C₁₂-C₂₂) fatty acid triester of glycerol, in particular a glycerol trioleate. The invention also relates to the use of such a tread for the manufacture or the retreading of tires, and also to these tires themselves.